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/THIS IS A PACKAGE CONSISTING OF THREE PROGRAM LISTINGS -
/WALD, PEST, AND PINIT. THESE PROGRAMS IMPLEMENT THE
/PROCEDURES DESCRIBED IN "PEST: EFFICIENT ESTIMATES ON
/PROBABILITY FUNCTIONS" (TAYLOR AND CREELMAN, JOURNAL OF THE
/ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, 1967, VOLUME 41, PAGES
/782-787). THE PROGRAMS ARE WRITTEN FOR A PDP-8/S COMPUTER
/BUT WILL WORK ON ANY 8-SERIES MACHINE.

/THE USE OF THE PROGRAMS IS AS FOLLOWS: ON EACH OF A NUMBER
/OF EXPERIMENTAL TRIALS, THE COMPUTER PRESENTS A STIMULUS TO
/A SUBJECT AND ASKS HIM TO MAKE SOME KIND OF DECISION. THIS
/DECISION CAN BE OBJECTIVELY SCORED AS CORRECT OR INCORRECT,
/AND THE FUNCTION OF THE PEST PACKAGE IS TO DETERMINE THAT
/STIMULUS LEVEL WHICH PRODUCES A DESIRED TARGET PROPORTION
/OF CORRECT RESPONSES.

/THIS DOCUMENTATION DEALS WITH PROGRAMMING, RATHER THAN WITH
/THEORETICAL, ASPECTS OF THE USE OF PEST. THE PACKAGE IS AN
/ENTIRELY SELF-CONTAINED SET OF SUBROUTINES FOR PROCESSING
/TRIAL-BY-TRIAL RESULTS OF AN EXPERIMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH
/A 4-WORD WALD PARAMETER LIST AND A 7-WORD PEST HISTORY LIST
/FOR EACH EXPERIMENT BEING RUN. THE WALD PARAMETER LIST
/SPECIFIES THE TARGET PERCENTAGE AND THE DEVIATION FROM THAT
/PERCENTAGE AT WHICH A DECISION TO CHANGE LEVELS IS MADE,
/ALONG WITH THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE STATISTIC USED TO
/DECIDE IF THE CURRENT PROPORTION OF TRIALS CORRECT IS
/WITHIN THE BOUNDS ESTABLISHED IN THE PARAMETER LIST.
/THE PEST HISTORY LIST CONTAINS THE CURRENT LEVEL OF THE
/STIMULUS PARAMETER BEING ADJUSTED AND INFORMATION ABOUT
/THE RANGE OF ALLOWABLE ADJUSTMENTS, IN ADDITION TO SOME
/INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOST RECENTLY-MADE ADJUSTMENTS.
/FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE PEST PACKAGE, AN EXPERIMENT IS
/WHATEVER REFERENCES A GIVEN PAIR OF WALD AND PEST PARAMETER
/LISTS. THUS, ANY NUMBER OF CONCURRENT EXPERIMENTS CAN BE
/RUN WITH A SINGLE 1-PAGE PEST PACKAGE, PLUS 11 CORE
/LOCATIONS PER EXPERIMENT.

/THE WALD PROGRAM IS ENTERED WITH A 1 OR 0 FOR A SUCCESS OR
/FAILURE, RESPECTIVELY. IT RETURNS A 0 IF NO DECISION HAS
/YET BEEN MADE, A +1 IF IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE
/PROPORTION OF SUCCESSES IS TOO HIGH, AND A -1 IF THE
/PROPORTION IS TOO LOW. THESE NON-0 OUTPUTS CAN THEN BE USED
/AS INPUTS TO PEST ITSELF, WHICH DECIDES WHAT NEW STIMULUS
/VALUE TO USE AND INSTALLS THAT VALUE INTO THE PEST HISTORY
/LIST AND ALSO RETURNS IT IN THE ACCUMULATOR. IF THE CHANGE
/IN LEVEL RESULTED IN ACCUMULATOR OVERFLOW OR UNDERFLOW, THE

/LINK IS RETURNED SET, OTHERWISE CLEAR. THE ONLY OTHER
/EXTERNALLY-CALLED ROUTINE IN THE PEST PACKAGE IS THE PEST
/INITIALIZER, PINIT, WHICH TAKES A LIST OF FOUR CONSTANTS
/AND COPIES IT IN ANOTHER LOCATION WITH THREE 0S APPENDED,
/SO THAT PEST CAN OPERATE ON A LIST OF VARIABLES WITHOUT
/DESTROYING THE LIST OF INITIALIZING CONSTANTS.

/PEST IS NORMALLY RUN IN "MOUSE" MODE (MINIMUM OVERSHOOT AND
/UNDERSHOOT SEQUENTIAL ESTIMATION). IN THIS MODE, WHEN
/A DECISION WOULD BE MADE TO MAKE A STEP SMALLER THAN THE
/SPECIFIED MINIMUM, THE PROGRAM MAKES A NON-STANDARD
/SUBROUTINE RETURN TO INDICATE THAT A FINAL LEVEL HAS BEEN
/REACHED. A SIMPLE PATCH ALLOWS THE PROGRAM TO BE RUN IN
/"RAT" MODE (RAPID ADAPTIVE TRACKING), IN WHICH A STEP
/SMALLER THAN THE ALLOWED MINIMUM IS SIMPLY REPLACED WITH
/A MINIMUM STEP AND THE PEST PROGRAM HAS NO STOPPING RULE.
/IN THIS MODE, HOWEVER, THE LINK CANNOT BE USED FOR OVERFLOW
/INFORMATION. DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM PATCH FOLLOW PEST IN
/THE PROGRAM LISTING.

PAUSE

*1600 /
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/NOMINAL -- THIS IS FULLY
/RELOCATABLE TO ANY CORE PAGE

/ENTER WALD WITH ACC=+1 FOR A SUCCESS, ACC=0 FOR A FAILURE.
/CALLING SEQUENCE:
/ JMS WALD
/ WALD0 / /ADDRESS OF WALD PARAMETER LIST
/ (PROGRAM RETURNS HERE, USUALLY TO A TEST FOR A
/ NON-ZERO ACCUMULATOR, IN WHICH CASE PEST IS CALLED)
/THE PROGRAM RETURN HAS ACC=+1 FOR TOO MANY SUCCESSES, -1
/FOR TOO FEW, AND 0 FOR WITHIN BOUNDS. IF THE DEVIATION
/EQUALS THE LIMIT EXACTLY, IT IS CONSIDERED OUT OF BOUNDS.
/THE WALD PARAMETER LIST CONSISTS OF FOUR ENTRIES, THE FIRST
/THREE OF WHICH ARE CONSTANTS USED BUT NOT CHANGED BY WALD,
/THE LAST THE ONLY LOCATION NEEDED AS A WALD HISTORY SPACE.
/THE FOUR LOCATIONS ARE, IN ORDER:
/WALD0, NUMERATOR OF EXPECTED FRACTION CORRECT
/ COMMON DENOMINATOR OF EXPECTATION AND LIMIT
/ NUMERATOR OF DEVIATION LIMIT
/ SPACE FOR WALD HISTORY
/THE WALD HISTORY LOCATION SHOULD BE INITIALIZED BY SETTING
/IT TO 0 FOR WALD TO CONSIDER THE FIRST TRIAL IT RECEIVES,
/OR TO -(DEVIATION LIMIT NUMERATOR), TO IGNORE THAT TRIAL.
/ALL THREE NUMBERS MUST BE POSITIVE INTEGERS IN THE RANGE
/FROM 1 TO 3777 OCTAL (1 TO 2047 DECIMAL), AND FURTHER,
/THE SUM OF THE LAST TWO (DEVIATION LIMIT NUMERATOR + COMMON
/DENOMINATOR) MUST NOT EXCEED 3777 OCTAL (2047 DECIMAL).
/FOR EXAMPLE, A WALD PARAMETER LIST TO AIM FOR A TARGET
/PERCENTAGE OF 75% WITH A DEVIATION LIMIT OF 1.5
/TRIALS COULD HAVE ENTRIES:
/WALD0, 3 /NUMERATOR OF EXPECTATION
/ 4 /COMMON DENOMINATOR
/ 6 /NUMERATOR OF DEVIATION LIMIT
/ 0 /LOCATION FOR WALD HISTORY
/FRACTIONS NEED NOT BE EXPRESSED IN LOWEST TERMS

/ONCE WALD HAS BEEN RUNNING, IT WILL RESET THE HISTORY
/LOCATION TO -(DEVIATION LIMIT NUMERATOR) WHENEVER THE
/DEVIATION LIMIT HAS BEEN EXCEEDED, AND WILL IGNORE THE
/NEXT TRIAL.

1600	0000	WALD,	0	
1501	3315		DCA WPRES	/STORE RESULTS OF TRIAL
1602	1600		TAD I WALD	/GET ADDRESS OF PARAMETER LIST
1603	4343		JMS WPSET7	/SETUP A LIST OF SEVEN CONSECUTIVE
			/	/POINTERS TO SEVEN LOCATIONS
1604	2200		ISZ WALD	/CORRECT THE RETURN ADDRESS
			/DECIDE IF THIS TRIAL SHOULD BE IGNORED	
1605	1766		TAD I WHISTP	
1506	1765		TAD I WDNUMP	/ADD HISTORY TO DEVIATION NUMERATOR
1607	7640		SZA CLA /	/IF HISTORY = - DEV LIMIT, THAT IS
			/	/THE INDICATOR THAT THIS WAS
			/	/THE FIRST TRIAL OF A SET, AND

1610	5213	/	/	/IS THEREFORE TO BE IGNORED.
1611	3766	JMP WPD0IT		/IF NOT EQUAL, GO PROCESS THE TRI
1612	5600	DCA I WHISTP		/IF EQUAL, RESET HISTORY TO 0
		JMP I WALD		/EXIT WITH A 0 FOR NO CHANGE
/UPDATE THE ACCUMULATED DEVIATION FROM EXPECTATIC				
1613	1315	WPD0IT,	TAD WPRES	/GET THE RESULT AGAIN
1614	7640		SZA CLA /	/AND, IF IT INDICATES A SUCCESS
1615	1764		TAD I WDENP	/GET THE DENOMINATOR
1616	7041		CIA /	/NEGATE THAT OR 0
1617	1763		TAD I WENUMP	/ALWAYS ADD THE EXPECTATION
			/	/NUMERATOR
1620	1766		TAD I WHISTP	/ADD TO CURRENT HISTORY
1621	3766		DCA I WHISTP	/AND STORE THAT HISTORY
/DECIDE IF THE DEVIATION EXCEEDS THE LIMIT				
1622	1766		TAD I WHISTP	/NOW INSPECT IT AGAIN
1623	7500		SMA	
1624	7041		CIA /	/MAKE IT NEGATIVE
1625	1765		TAD I WDNUMP	/ADD TO DEVIATION LIMIT
1626	7740		SMA SZA CLA	/RESULT STAY NEGATIVE OR 0?
1627	5600		JMP I WALD	/IF NOT, WITHIN LIMITS, SO EXIT W1
			/	/ACCUMULATOR SET TO 0
/IF A DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED, RESET THE HISTORY				
/LOCATION TO CAUSE THE NEXT TRIAL TO BE IGNORED,				
/AND EXIT WITH +1 OR -1, AS APPROPRIATE				
1630	1765		TAD I WDNUMP	/FIRST,
1631	7041		CIA	
1632	3766		DCA I WHISTP	/RESET THE HISTORY LOCATION
1633	7040		CMA /	/NOW SETUP A -1
1634	1315		TAD WPRES	/AND, IF TRIAL WAS A SUCCESS,
1635	1315		TAD WPRES	/CHANGE TO +1
1636	5600		JMP I WALD	/AND EXIT
PAUSE				

/ENTER PEST WITH A +1 IN THE ACCUMULATOR FOR TOO MANY
 /SUCCESSIONS, A -1 FOR TOO MANY FAILURES (THE SAME AS THE
 /OUTPUT OF WALD). DO NOT EVEN CALL PEST IF NO CHANGE IS TO
 /BE MADE IN THE LEVEL OF THE STIMULUS. THE CALLING SEQUENCE
 /FOR PEST IS AS FOLLOWS:

/	JMS PEST	
/	PEST0 /	/ADDRESS OF PEST PARAMETER LIST
/	JMP STOP	/PROGRAM RETURNS HERE IF STOPPING
/	/ /	/RULE CRITERION IS MET
/	JMS SETLEV	/PROGRAM RETURNS HERE WITH NEW LEVEL
/	/ /	/IN THE ACCUMULATOR IF TRIALS ARE TO
/	/ /	/CONTINUE

/THE PEST PARAMETER LIST CONSISTS OF THESE SEVEN LOCATIONS:
 /PEST0, (1)CURRENT STIMULUS LEVEL, NO RESTRICTIONS
 / (2)CURRENT STEP SIZE, POSITIVE IN RANGE 1-3777 OCTAL
 / (3)MINIMUM STEP SIZE, POSITIVE IN RANGE 1-3777 OCTAL
 / (4)MAXIMUM STEP SIZE, POSITIVE IN RANGE 1-3777 OCTAL
 / (5)-1 OR +1, AS LAST STEP RESULTED FROM TOO MANY
 / FAILURES OR SUCCESSES, INITIALIZED TO 0
 / (6)-1 OR 0, AS LAST STEP WAS DOUBLING OR NOT,
 / INITIALIZED TO 0
 / (7)CONSECUTIVE STEPS IN SAME DIRECTION, SUBTRACT 1
 / IF REVERSAL FOLLOWED NON-DOUBLED STEP,
 / SUBTRACT 2 IF IT FOLLOWED A DOUBLING

1637	0000	PEST,	0	
1640	3315		DCA WPRES	/STORE ACCUMULATOR CONTENTS
1641	1637		TAD I PEST	/GET ADDRESS OF PEST PARAMETER LIST
1642	4343		JMS WPSET7	/SETUP LIST OF SEVEN CONSECUTIVE
			/ /	/POINTERS TO SEVEN CONSECUTIVE
			/ /	/LOCATIONS
1643	2237		ISZ PEST	/SETUP PEST TO POINT TO RETURN IF
			/ /	/STOPPING CRITERION MET
			/DECIDE IF THIS IS A REVERSAL OF DIRECTION	
1644	1767		TAD I PDIRPT	
1645	1315		TAD WPRES	/ADD NEW DIRECTION TO LAST DIRECTION
1646	7640		SZA CLA /	/DO THEY CANCEL?
1647	5256		JMP PSAME	/IF NOT, CONTINUE IN SAME DIRECTION
			/PROCESS REVERSAL OF DIRECTION	
1650	1770	PDIF, F,	TAD I PDUBPT	/GET DOUBLING POINTER, 0 OR -1
1651	3771		DCA I PSMCTP	/PLACE IN COUNTER OF CONSECUTIVE
			/ /	/STEPS IN SAME DIRECTION
1652	3770		DCA I PDUBPT	/STORE 0 FOR NOT DOUBLED STEP
1653	1764	PDFLAT,	TAD I PSSPT	/GET CURRENT STEP SIZE
1654	7110		CLL RAR /	/DIVIDE BY TWO AND TRUNCATE
			/ /	/NOTE: IF A LOW-ORDER BIT IS LOST BY
			/ /	/THIS TRUNCATION, IT CANNOT BE
			/ /	/RESTORED BY A SUBSEQUENT STEP-SIZE
			/ /	/DOUBLING
1655	5267		JMP PSTNSS	/GO STORE THE SIZE

		/PROCESS A CONTINUATION IN THE SAME DIRECTION	
1656	2771	PSAME, ISZ I PSMCTP	/INCREASE THE COUNT OF CONSECUTIVE
		/	/STEPS IN THIS DIRECTION
		/	/WHEN THE COUNT REACHES 2, THAT
		/	/MEANS AT LEAST 3 STEPS IN THIS
		/	/DIRECTION, SINCE THE FIRST STEP
		/	/ONLY INITIALIZES BUT DOES NOT
		/	/INCREMENT THE COUNT. IF THE SKIP
		/	/OCCURS, THE RESULT IS 0, WHICH IS
		/	/NOT STRICTLY POSITIVE, AND SO IT
		/	/DOES NOT MATTER THAT THE -1 ABOUT
		/	/TO BE CREATED IS MISSED.
1657	7240	CLA CMA /	/CREATE A -1
1660	1771	TAD I PSMCTP	/ADD THE COUNT
1661	7750	SPA SNA CLA	/STRICTLY POSITIVE YET?
1662	5266	JMP PSTNSS-1	/IF NOT, DON'T DOUBLE
1663	7040	CMA	
1664	3770	DCA I PDUBPT	/IF SO, STORE -1 FOR DOUBLING
1665	1764	TAD I PSSPT	/FETCH THE STEP SIZE
1666	1764	TAD I PSSPT	/EITHER ONCE OR TWICE
1667	3764	PSTNSS, DCA I PSSPT	/STORE NEW STEP SIZE
		/IF THE STEP IS TOO LARGE, CUT IT IN HALF	
1670	1766	TAD I PMAXPT	/FETCH MAXIMUM SIZE
1671	7140	CLL CMA /	/CLEAR LINK AND CREATE -(MAXIMUM+1)
		/	/NOW STEP SIZE EQUAL TO MAXIMUM IS
		/	/OK; STEP SIZE GREATER TRIPS LINK
1672	1764	TAD I PSSPT	/ADD CURRENT STEP SIZE
1673	7630	SZL CLA /	/A NONZERO LINK MEANS ONE OF TWO
		/	/THINGS, EITHER THE STEP SIZE IS
		/	/LARGER THAN 3777, OR LARGER THAN
		/	/THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE, OR BOTH
1674	5253	JMP PDFLAT	/SO CUT IT DOWN AGAIN
		/IF THE STEP IS TOO SMALL, STOP CHANGING LEVELS	
1675	1765	TAD I PMINPT	/NOW TRY THE MINIMUM
1676	7041	CIA	
1677	1764	TAD I PSSPT	
1700	7710	PRATMD, SPA CLA /	/POSITIVE OR EQUAL MEANS STEP SIZE
		/	/IS NOT TOO SMALL
1701	5637	JMP I PEST	/TOO SMALL MEANS RETURN TO LOCATION
		/	/MEANING STOPPING RULE IS SATISFIED
		/THE STEP IS ALLOWABLE, SO TAKE THAT STEP AND RETURN	
1702	2237	ISZ PEST	/NOW MAKE RETURN ADDRESS POINT TO
		/	/NORMAL LEVEL-CHANGE LOCATION
1703	7100	CLL /	/PREPARE TO RECEIVE OVERFLOW
1704	1315	TAD WPRES	
1705	3767	DCA I PDIRPT	/STORE LATEST DIRECTION
1706	1764	TAD I PSSPT	/GET STEP SIZE
1707	2315	ISZ WPRES	/TEST DIRECTION
1710	7041	CIA /	/NEGATE FOR TOO MANY SUCCESSES
1711	1763	TAD I PLEVPT	/ADD TO CURRENT LEVEL
1712	3763	DCA I PLEVPT	/STORE

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TAD I PLEVPT      /GET BACK AGAIN
JMP I PEST        /EXIT WITH IT
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/THE ROUTINE PINIT IS CALLED AS FOLLOWS:

	/	JMS PINIT	
	/	PPERM /	/ADDRESS OF STARTING VALUES OF FIRST
	/	/ /	/FOUR ITEMS OF PEST LIST
	/	PEST0 /	/ADDRESS OF A BLOCK OF 7 LOCATIONS
	/	/ /	/INTO WHICH THE FOUR ITEMS ABOVE
	/	/ /	/CAN BE COPIED, FOLLOWED BY 3 ZEROS
1715	0000	PINIT, 0	
1716	1715	TAD I PINIT	/GET ADDRESS OF PERMANENT LIST
1717	3237	DCA PINITP	/STORE IN A POINTER
1720	2315	ISZ PINIT	
1721	1715	TAD I PINIT	/GET ADDRESS OF WORKING LIST
1722	4343	JMS WPSET7	/SETUP 7 POINTERS
1723	2315	ISZ PINIT	/CREATE THE RETURN ADDRESS
1724	1637	TAD I PINITP	/GET FIRST PERMANENT ITEM
1725	3763	DCA I PLEVPT	/STORE IN WORKING LIST
1726	2237	ISZ PINITP	
1727	1637	TAD I PINITP	
1730	3764	DCA I PSSPT	
1731	2237	ISZ PINITP	
1732	1637	TAD I PINITP	
1733	3765	DCA I PMINPT	
1734	2237	ISZ PINITP	
1735	1637	TAD I PINITP	
1736	3766	DCA I PMAXPT	/SAME FOR SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH
1737	3767	DCA I PDIRPT	
1740	3770	DCA I PDUBPT	
1741	3771	DCA I PSMCTP	/NOW 3 ZEROS
1742	5715	JMP I PINIT	/EXIT

/ROUTINE TO SETUP SEVEN CONSECUTIVE POINTERS TO SEVEN
/CONSECUTIVE CORE LOCATIONS

1743	0000	WPSET7, 0	
1744	3363	DCA WENUMP	/STORE FIRST POINTER, GIVEN ON ENTRY
1745	1372	TAD WPM6	
1746	3373	DCA WPCNTR	/GET A -6 AND STORE AS COUNTER
1747	1374	TAD WPTAD	/GET A FETCHING INSTRUCTION
1750	3353	DCA WPTADP	/PLACE IT IN THIS ROUTINE
1751	1375	TAD WPDCAP	/AND A DEPOSITING INSTRUCTION
1752	3355	DCA WPDCAP	/PLACE IT IN ITS SPOT
1753	7000	WPTADP, NOP /	/FETCH A POINTER
1754	7001	IAC /	/INCREMENT THE POINTER
1755	7000	WPDCAP, NOP /	/DEPOSIT IT IN THE NEXT CELL AS A
		/ /	/POINTER TO THE NEXT LOCATION
1756	2353	ISZ WPTADP	
1757	2355	ISZ WPDCAP	/INCREMENT BOTH INSTRUCTIONS
1760	2373	ISZ WPCNTR	/DO THIS LOOP SIX TIMES
1761	5353	JMP -6 /	/DO IT AGAIN IF NECESSARY
1762	5743	JMP I WPSET7	/EXIT IF DONE

/THE SEVEN BASIC POINTERS:

	WENUMP=.	/	/WALD EXPECTATION NUMERATOR
1763	0000	PLEVPT, 0 /	/PEST CURRENT LEVEL

1764	0000	WDENP=. /	/	/WALD COMMON DENOMINATOR
		PSSPT, 0	/	/PEST CURRENT STEP SIZE
1765	0000	WDNump=. /	/	/WALD DEVIATION LIMIT NUMERATOR
		PMINPT, 0	/	/PEST MINIMUM STEP SIZE
1766	0000	WHISTP=. /	/	/WALD HISTORY
		PMaxPT, 0	/	/PEST MAXIMUM STEP SIZE
1767	0000	PDIRPT, 0	/	/PEST DIRECTION
1770	0000	PDUBPT, 0	/	/PEST DOUBLING INDICATOR
1771	0000	PSMCTP, 0	/	/PEST CONSECUTIVE STEPS INDICATOR
		WPRES=PINIT	/	/WHICH WILL BE FREE THEN
1772	7772	WPM6, -6		
1773	0000	WPCNIR, 0		
1774	1363	WPTAD, TAD WENUMP	/	/INSTRUCTION TO FETCH FIRST OF THE
			/	/SEVEN POINTERS, FOR INSERTION ABOVE
1775	3364	WPDCA, DCA WENUMP+1	/	/INSTRUCTION TO DEPOSIT INTO SECOND
			/	/OF THE SEVEN POINTERS, FOR
			/	/INSERTION ABOVE
		PINITP=PEST		

PDFLAT	1653
PDIFF	1650
PDIRPT	1767
PDUBPT	1770
PEST	1637
PINIT	1715
PINITP	1637
PLEVPT	1763
PMAXPT	1766
PMINPT	1765
PRATMD	1700
PSAME	1656
PSMCTP	1771
PSSPT	1764
PSTNSS	1667
WALD	1600
WDENP	1764
WDNUMP	1765
WENUMP	1763
WHISTP	1766
WPCNTR	1773
WPDCA	1775
WPDCAp	1755
WPDOIT	1613
WPM6	1772
WPRES	1715
WPSET7	1743
WPTAD	1774
WPTADP	1753

/DEMONSTRATOR PACKAGE FOR WALD AND PEST
/
/HOWARD KAPLAN - 1971

/THIS PACKAGE CONSISTS OF ROUTINES THAT CAN BE USED TO
/TEST, DEMONSTRATE, AND SIMULATE THE ACTIONS OF WALD AND
/PEST. THE WALD TEST ROUTINE GETS INPUT FROM ANY SUBROUTINE
/THAT GENERATES 1 AND 0 (CORRECT AND INCORRECT) RESPONSES.
/THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES TWO SUCH ROUTINES. ONE SIMPLY ACCEPTS
/"1" OR "0" INPUTS FROM THE KEYBOARD. THE OTHER GENERATES
/A +1 WITH ANY SPECIFIED PROBABILITY, AFTER A USER-WRITTEN
/SUBROUTINE HAS CONVERTED THE CURRENT STIMULUS LEVEL TO A
/PROBABILITY, USING ANY DESIRED PSYCHOMETRIC FUNCTION.
/WHEN THE WALD TEST REACHES ITS DECISION, IT PRINTS ITS
/RESULT AND EITHER RECYCLES FOR A DECISION ON ANOTHER STRING
/OF INPUTS OR ELSE PASSES CONTROL TO THE PEST PACKAGE FOR
/A CHANGE OF LEVEL, AGAIN UNDER THE CONTROL OF ONE POINTER.
/IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO SUPPLY THE PEST PACKAGE WITH +1
/OR -1 INPUTS FROM ANY OTHER SUBROUTINE, SUCH AS THE SIMPLE
/TELETYPE INPUT ROUTINE SUPPLIED.

/THE DEMONSTRATOR PACKAGE USES A COPY OF THE PEST PACKAGE
/LOCATED AT 1600, AND ITSELF OCCUPIES SPACE FROM 2000-
/2777. WHILE THE PACKAGE AS WRITTEN DOES NOT USE THE
/FLOATING POINT SYSTEM, THIS PLACEMENT INTO THE LOW END OF
/CORE ALLOWS ANY USERS TO EXTEND ITS SIMULATION CAPABILITIES
/TO USES REQUIRING FLOATING-POINT ARITHMETIC FOR SUCH
/USES AS CALCULATING NEW SUCCESS PROBABILITIES. THE ONE-PAGE
/PEST PACKAGE ITSELF MAY BE RELOCATED, WITHOUT CHANGE, TO
/ANY CORE PAGE.

/THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO BE USED WITH ODT LOW, FOR SUCH
/USES AS CHANGING TO NEW STARTING PARAMETERS AND NEW
/POINTERS BETWEEN ROUTINES. IN PARTICULAR, TO RUN THIS
/PROGRAM, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE DONE:

- /1. PLACE THE APPROPRIATE CONSTANTS INTO THE WALD PARAMETER
/LIST TO SPECIFY THE TARGET PERCENTAGE AND DEVIATION LIMIT.
/THIS LIST BEGINS AT LOCATION WALD0, AND, AS AN EXAMPLE,
/CONTAINS THE VALUES NEEDED FOR A TARGET PROPORTION OF .75
/AND A DEVIATION LIMIT OF 1.0.
- /2. PLACE THE APPROPRIATE CONSTANTS INTO THE PEST PARAMETER
/LIST TO SPECIFY THE INITIAL (STIMULUS) LEVEL, INITIAL STEP
/SIZE, MINIMUM STEP SIZE, AND MAXIMUM STEP SIZE. THIS LIST
/BEGINS AT LOCATION PEST0, AND, AS AN EXAMPLE, CONTAINS
/THE VALUES NEEDED FOR AN INITIAL LEVEL OF 100, AN INITIAL
/STEP SIZE OF 16, A MAXIMUM STEP SIZE OF 32, AND A MINIMUM
/STEP SIZE OF 2.
- /3. PLACE THE APPROPRIATE POINTERS INTO LOCATIONS WINPUT AND
/PINPUT, TO SPECIFY WHERE THE INPUTS TO WALD AND TO PEST
/WILL BE GENERATED. AS LOADED, WALD GETS ITS INPUT FROM THE
/TELETYPE, AND PEST GETS ITS INPUT FROM THE RESULT OF THE
/WALD TEST.
- /4. PLACE THE APPROPRIATE POINTERS INTO LOCATIONS WNEXT AND
/PNEXT, TO SPECIFY WHETHER EACH ROUTINE SIMPLY LOOPS
/BACK TO ITSELF OR ALTERNATES WITH THE OTHER WHEN IT IS

/DONE. ONCE THE PROGRAM IS STARTED, THE ROUTINES RE-ENTER AT
/WLOOP AND PLOOP, RESPECTIVELY. THE PROGRAM AS A WHOLE
/STARTS AT WALDGO OR AT PESTGO.

/5. IF SUBROUTINE PROBI IS BEING USED, THEN PLACE INTO
/LOCATION CONVRP A POINTER TO A SUBROUTINE WHICH WILL
/CONVERT THE CURRENT LEVEL INTO A PROBABILITY FOR ROUTINE
/PROBI TO USE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A CLASSICAL PSYCHOMETRIC
/FUNCTION IS BEING USED (CUMULATIVE NORMAL), THEN THE
/SUBROUTINE SHOULD CONVERT THE CURRENT LEVEL TO THE
/AREA OF THE CURVE TO THE LEFT OF THE CURRENT LEVEL, IN AN
/APPROPRIATE SCALE. THE NUMERATOR AND DENOMINATOR OF THIS
/PROBABILITY SHOULD BE LEFT IN LOCATIONS PNUM AND PDEN.
/A VERY ROUGH APPROXIMATION TO SUCH A FUNCTION IS PROVIDED
/BY THE ROUTINE CALLED "CURVE", AT 2600.

/FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, CONSULT THE PROGRAM LISTING.
/A DEMONSTRATION OF THE USES OF THIS PROGRAM IS INCLUDED
/AFTER THE LISTING.

PAUSE

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*2000
/START HERE TO BEGIN WITH A WALD TEST
2000 4734 WALDGO, JMS I FIXALP /DO INITIALIZATIONS
2001 4753 WLOOP, JMS I RESETP /DO AN EXTRA CARRAIGE RETURN BEFORE
/ / /THE FIRST LINE OF A NEW WALD TEST
/ / /RECORD
2002 4753 WLINE, JMS I RESETP /GO TO A NEW LINE
2003 1335 TAD M71
2004 3336 DCA LCOUNT /ALLOW 70 CHARACTERS PER LINE
2005 2336 WAGAIN, ISZ LCOUNT /LINE FULL YET?
2006 7410 SKP
2007 5202 JMP WLINE /IF SO, START A NEW ONE
2010 4775 JMS I WINPUT /GET A 0 OR 1
2011 3340 DCA RESULT /SAVE TEMPORARILY
2012 1340 TAD RESULT
2013 1354 TAD C260
2014 4752 JMS I TYPEP /ECHO RESULT
2015 1340 TAD RESULT /GO TO WALD ROUTINE
2016 4747 JMS I WALDP /WITH THE RESULT
2017 2204 WALD0 / /USING THIS PARAMETER LIST
2020 7450 SNA / /NON-0 RESULT ON RETURN?
2021 5205 JMP WAGAIN /IF NOT, GET MORE INPUT
2022 3340 DCA RESULT /SAVE RESULT
2023 1340 TAD RESULT
2024 7041 CIA
2025 1341 TAD C254 /PRINT "+" FOR +1, "-" FOR -1
2026 4752 JMS I TYPEP
2027 5773 JMP I WNEXT /AND DO WHATEVER COMES NEXT

/START HERE TO BEGIN PEST WITH PRINTOUT OF INITIAL LEVELS
2030 4734 PESTGO, JMS I FIXALP /DO INITIALIZATIONS
2031 3340 DCA RESULT /NO RESULT KNOWN YET
2032 4753 PPRINT, JMS I RESETP /START A NEW LINE
2033 1340 TAD RESULT /GET RESULT
2034 7440 SZA / /IS THERE ONE?
2035 5245 JMP PRINTC /IF SO, PRINT CHANGE OF LEVEL
2036 1342 TAD M7
2037 3340 DCA RESULT
2040 1337 TAD SPACE
2041 4752 JMS I TYPEP
2042 2340 ISZ RESULT
2043 5240 JMP .-3 / /IF NOT, TYPE 7 SPACES
2044 5251 JMP PRINTL /THEN GO PRINT STARTING LEVEL
2045 1341 PRINTC, TAD C254 /PRINT "+" FOR RESULT OF -1, "-" FOR
/ / /RESULT OF +1, TO GIVE PROPER
/ / /SIGN TO AMOUNT OF LEVEL CHANGE
2046 4752 JMS I TYPEP /TYPE SIGN
2047 1364 TAD PSTEPW /GET CHANGE
2050 4746 JMS I SPRINP /TYPE IN DECIMAL, THEN 2 SPACES
2051 1363 PRINTL, TAD PLEVW
2052 4746 JMS I SPRINP /PRINT CURRENT LEVEL
2053 1370 TAD PDUBW /IS DOUBLING POINTER 0?
2054 7650 SNA CLA / /IF SO, PRINT "N" FOR NOT DOUBLED
2055 1343 TAD C56 / /THIS CHANGES SPACE TO "N"

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2056	1337		TAD SPACE	/IF NOT, PRINT BLANK
2057	4752		JMS I TYPEP	
2060	1344		TAD LETRD	/PRINT "D" IN EITHER CASE
2061	4752		JMS I TYPEP	
2062	1337		TAD SPACE	
2063	4752		JMS I TYPEP	
2064	1337		TAD SPACE	
2065	4752		JMS I TYPEP	/AND 2 SPACES
2066	1371		TAD PCONW	/NOW GET COUNT OF CONSECUTIVE
			/	/STEPS IN THIS DIRECTION
2067	7700		SMA CLA	
2070	5277		JMP POSCT	/GO AWAY IF POSITIVE
2071	1345	NEGCT,	TAD MINUS	
2072	4752		JMS I TYPEP	/PRINT "-" SIGN
2073	1371		TAD PCONW	
2074	7041		CIA	
2075	4746		JMS I SPRINP	/AND PRINT NEGATIVE OF COUNT
2076	5303		JMP PFIX	/AND THAT'S IT
2077	1337	POSCT,	TAD SPACE	
2100	4752		JMS I TYPEP	/TYPE A SPACE
2101	1371		TAD PCONW	
2102	4746		JMS I SPRINP	/AND THE CONSECUTIVE STEPS
2103	1363	PFIX,	TAD PLEVW	/GET CURRENT WORKING LEVEL
2104	4777		JMS I CONVRP	/AND CHANGE IT TO A PROBABILITY
2105	5774		JMP I PNEXT	/AND THAT'S IT
			/RE-ENTER PEST HERE TO GET NEW INPUT AND TYPE NEXT LEVEL	
2106	4776	PLOOP,	JMS I PINPUT	/GET A +1 OR -1
2107	3340		DCA RESULT	/SAVE THE RESULT
2110	1340		TAD RESULT	/NOW USE IT TO CALL PEST
2111	4750		JMS I PESTP	
2112	2163		PLEVW /	/WITH THIS PARAMETER LIST
2113	5316		JMP PSTOP	/IF RETURN IS MADE HERE, THAT'S IT
2114	7200		CLA /	/IGNORE THE NEW LEVEL UNTIL LATER
2115	5232		JMP PPRINT	/PRINT CURRENT STATUS OF PEST
			/GO HERE IF STOPPING CRITERION MET	
2116	4753	PSTOP,	JMS I RESETP	/GO TO NEW LINE
2117	1351		TAD FINALP	
2120	3340		DCA RESULT	/SETUP A POINTER TO A TEXT LIST
2121	1740		TAD I RESULT	
2122	7450		SNA	
2123	5327		JMP FINALL	
2124	4752		JMS I TYPEP	
2125	2340		ISZ RESULT	
2126	5321		JMP .-5 /	/TYPE EACH NON-0 CHARACTER
2127	1363	FINALL,	TAD PLEVW	
2130	4746		JMS I SPRINP	/TYPE FINAL LEVEL
2131	4753		JMS I RESETP	
2132	7402		HLT /	/THAT'S ALL (THIS OR THE NEXT
2133	7000		NOP /	/LOCATION IS A GOOD PLACE FOR A
			/	/BREAKPOINT, OR TO RECYCLE FOR
			/	/RUN - TAKE YOUR CHOICE)

2134	2233	FIXALP,	FIXALL	
2135	7671	M71,	-107	
2136	0000	LCOUNT,	0	
2137	0240	SPACE,	240	
2140	0000	RESULT,	0	
2141	0254	C254,	254	
2142	7771	M7,	-7	
2143	0056	C56,	56	
2144	0304	LETRD,	304	
2145	0255	MINUS,	255	
2146	2310	SPRINP,	SPRINT	
2147	1600	WALDP,	1600	
2150	1637	PESTP,	1637	
2151	2300	FINALP,	FINALT	
2152	2215	TYPEP,	TYPE	
2153	2223	RESETP,	RESET	
2154	0260	C260,	260	
2155	0000	PGETW,	0	/ROUTINE TO USE WALD RESULT FOR PEST
2156	1340		TAD RESULT	
2157	5755		JMP I PGETW	/SIMPLE, ISN'T IT?
/DUMMY SUBROUTINE TO CLEAR ACCUMULATOR				
2160	0000	CDUMMY,	0	
2161	7200		CLA	
2162	5760		JMP I CDUMMY	
/WORKING PEST PARAMETER LIST SPACE				
2163	0000	PLEVW,	0	/CURRENT LEVEL
2164	0000	PSTEPW,	0	/CURRENT STEP SIZE
2165	0000	PMINW,	0	/MINIMUM STEP
2166	0000	PMAW,	0	/MAXIMUM STEP
2167	0000	PDIRW,	0	/CURRENT DIRECTION, -1 OR +1 FOR
			/	/LAST STEP RESULTED FROM TOO MANY
			/	/FAILURES OR SUCCESSES, RESPECTIVELY
2170	0000	PDUBW,	0	/-1 IF LAST STEP WAS A DOUBLING,
			/	/0 OTHERWISE
2171	0000	PCONW,	0	/TALLIES +1 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT
			/	/STEP AFTER THE FIRST IN ONE
			/	/DIRECTION, STARTING FROM 0 AFTER A
			/	/NON-DOUBLED STEP, FROM -1 IF THE
			/	/NEW DIRECTION FOLLOWED A DOUBLED
			/	/STEP
			PAUSE	

*2173

/ALL THOSE LOCATIONS WHICH MIGHT NORMALLY BE CHANGED VIA
/ODT ARE HERE PLACED TOGETHER, FROM 2173 TO 2207, FOR
/THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PROGRAMMER:

2173	2106	WNEXT,	PLOOP	/	/UNTIL CHANGED, THIS PROGRAM WILL
2174	2001	PNEXT,	WLOOP	/	/ALTERNATE WALD AND PEST TESTS.
2175	2245	WINPUT,	WACEPT	/	/TAKING WALD INPUT FROM THE TELETYPE
2176	2155	PINPUT,	PGETW	/	/AND PASSING DECISIONS TO PEST
2177	2160	CONVRP,	CDUMMY	/	/SPACE FOR ADDRESS OF ROUTINE TO
			/	/	/CONVERT CURRENT LEVEL TO A
			/	/	/PROBABILITY

DECIMAL

/PEST STARTING PARAMETER LIST SPACE

2200	0144	PEST0,	100	/	/STARTING LEVEL: EXAMPLE 100
2201	0020		16	/	/STARTING STEP SIZE: EXAMPLE 16
2202	0002		2	/	/MINIMUM STEP SIZE: EXAMPLE 2
2203	0040		32	/	/MAXIMUM STEP SIZE: EXAMPLE 32

/WALD PARAMETER LIST SPACE

/REMEMBER: FRACTIONS DO NOT HAVE TO BE IN LOWEST TERMS

2204	0113	WALD0,	75	/	/TARGET NUMERATOR: EXAMPLE 75
2205	0144		100	/	/COMMON DENOMINATOR: EXAMPLE 100
2206	0226	WDEVN,	150	/	/DEVIATION NUMERATOR: EXAMPLE 150
2207	0000	WHIST,	0	/	/SPACE FOR WALD HISTORY

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2210	0000	READ,	0
2211	6031		KSF
2212	5211		JMP .-1
2213	6036		KRB
2214	5610		JMP I READ

2215	0000	TYPE,	0
2216	6041		TSF
2217	5216		JMP .-1
2220	6046		TLS
2221	7200		CLA
2222	5615		JMP I TYPE

/NOTE THAT THIS CLEARS ACCUMULATOR

2223	0000	RESET,	0
2224	1231		TAD CR
2225	4215		JMS TYPE
2226	1232		TAD LF
2227	4215		JMS TYPE
2230	5623		JMP I RESET
2231	0215	CR,	215
2232	0212	LF,	212

/GRAND INITIALIZER

2233	0000	FIXALL,	0
2234	6046		TLS
2235	4644		JMS I PINITP

/START TELETYPE
/INITIALIZE PEST

2236	2200	PEST0	/	/PERMENANT PARAMETER LIST
2237	2163	PLEVW	/	/WORKING PARAMETER LIST
2240	1206	TAD WDEVN		
2241	7041	CIA		
2242	3207	DCA WHIST		/INITIALIZE WALD
2243	5633	JMP I FIXALL		/LEAVE
2244	1715	PINITP,	1715	

/TYPEWRITER WALD INPUT ROUTINE

2245	0000	WACEPT,	0	
2246	4210	JMS READ		/GET TYPEWRITER INPUT
2247	7041	CIA		
2250	1260	TAD A260		/WAS IT 260 (ASCII 0)?
2251	7450	SNA	/	/IF SO, EXIT WITH 0
2252	5645	JMP I WACEPT		
2253	7001	IAC	/	/WAS IT 261 (ASCII 1)?
2254	7640	SZA CLA /		/IF NOT, IGNORE IT
2255	5246	JMP WACEPT+1		
2256	7001	IAC	/	/IF SO, RESTORE TO +1
2257	5645	JMP I WACEPT		/AND EXIT
2260	0260	A260,	260	
2261	7777	M1,	7777	

/SUBROUTINE TO GET KEYBOARD INPUT FOR PEST. TYPE "+" FOR TOO HIGH (MAKE LEVEL LOWER), "-" FOR TOO LOW (MAKE LEVEL HIGHER). THIS INPUT WILL NOT BE ECHOED.

2262	0000	PACEPT,	0	
2263	4210	JMS READ		/GET INPUT
2264	1276	TAD MCMPAR		/COMPARE TO "-"
2265	7450	SNA		
2266	5274	JMP TOOLOW		/IF SO, TREAT ACCORDINGLY
2267	1277	TAD A2		
2270	7640	SZA CLA /		/WAS IT PLUS, THEN?
2271	5263	JMP PACEPT+1		/IF NOT, IGNORE IT
2272	7001	TOOHI,	IAC	
2273	5662	JMP I PACEPT		/EXIT WITH +1
2274	7240	TOOLOW,	CLA CMA	
2275	5662	JMP I PACEPT		/EXIT WITH -1
2276	7523	MCMPAR,	-255	
2277	0002	A2,	2	

2300	0306	FINALT,	306	/	/ASCII FOR "FINAL: "
2301	0311		311		
2302	0316		316		
2303	0301		301		
2304	0314		314		
2305	0272		272		
2306	0240	ASPACE,	240		
2307	0000		0	/	/"FINAL: "

/DECIMAL PRINTING ROUTINE

2310	0000	SPRINT,	0	
2311	3363	DCA NTEMP		/SAVE NUMBER
2312	1362	TAD M3		

2313	3364		DCA NHOLD	/SAVE A -3 COUNTER
2314	1366		TAD A1000P	
2315	3372		DCA MPOINT	/SETUP POINTER TO LIST OF MINUENDS
2316	3365		DCA SPACER	/PRINT BLANKS FOR LEADING 0S
2317	3373	NLOOP1,	DCA COUNTR	/SETUP 0 COUNT
2320	7410		SKP /	/DON'T DESTROY THE NUMBER
2321	3363	NLOOP2,	DCA NTEMP	/SAVE THE NUMBER
2322	1772		TAD I MPOINT	/GET MINUEND
2323	7141		CLL CIA /	/CLEAR LINK AND NEGATE
2324	1363		TAD NTEMP	/ADD CURRENT VALUE OF NUMBER
2325	7420		SNL /	/OVERFLOW?
2326	5331		JMP NOTFIT	/IF NOT, MINUEND WON'T FIT
2327	2373		ISZ COUNTR	/IF SO, TALLY 1
2330	5321		JMP NLOOP2	/AND TRY AGAIN
2331	7200	NOTFIT,	CLA /	/LEAVE NTEMP AS IS
2332	2372		ISZ MPOINT	/SETUP NEXT MINUEND
2333	1373		TAD COUNTR	/NOW TRY COUNTR
2334	7450		SNA /	/IF NONZERO, ALWAYS PRINT
2335	5343		JMP NZERO	/IF ZERO, TEST FOR SPACE OR "0"
2336	1260		TAD A260	/ADD DIGIT VALUE TO 260
2337	4215		JMS TYPE	/OUTPUT IT
2340	7001		IAC	
2341	3365		DCA SPACER	/MAKE SPACER NON-0
2342	5350		JMP NTALLY	/TEST FOR 3'D DIGIT
2343	1365	NZERO,	TAD SPACER	/GET SPACER
2344	7650		SNA CLA /	/AND, IF IT'S 0,
2345	1374		TAD M20 /	/ADD -20 TO 260, MAKING 240
2346	1260		TAD A260	
2347	4215		JMS TYPE	/OUTPUT IT
2350	2364	NTALLY,	ISZ NHOLD	/3 DONE YET?
2351	5317		JMP NLOOP1	/IF NOT, DO MORE
2352	1363		TAD NTEMP	/IF SO, PRINT LAST DIGIT
2353	1260		TAD A260	
2354	4215		JMS TYPE	/TYPE IT
2355	1306		TAD ASPACE	
2356	4215		JMS TYPE	
2357	1306		TAD ASPACE	
2360	4215		JMS TYPE	/TYPE 2 SPACES
2361	5710		JMP I SPRINT	/EXIT
2362	7775	M3,	-3	
2363	0000	NTEMP,	0	
2364	0000	NHOLD,	0	
2365	0000	SPACER,	0	
2366	2367	A1000P,	A1000	
2367	1750	A1000,	1750	
2370	0144		144	
2371	0012		12	/
2372	0000	MPOINT,	0	/1000, 100, 10 IN DECIMAL
2373	0000	COUNTR,	0	
2374	7760	M20,	-20	
			PAUSE	

*2400

/ROUTINE TO GENERATE A +1 WITH RATIONAL PROBABILITY
/EQUAL TO PNUM/PDEN, TREATED AS 12-BIT NON-NEGATIVE INTEGERS
/THIS ROUTINE CAN BE CALLED BY PLACING ITS ADDRESS INTO
/LOCATION WINPUT. THE VALUES PNUM AND PDEN ARE TO BE FILLED
/BY A ROUTINE WHOSE ADDRESS IS PLACED INTO CONVRP, AND
/WHICH IS CALLED AFTER EACH CHANGE OF PEST LEVEL.

2400	0000	PNUM,	0	/	/NUMERATOR AND DENOMINATOR OF
2401	0000	PDEN,	0	/	/PROBABILITY OF GENERATING A +1
2402	0000	PROB1,	0		
2403	7200	CLA		/	/TO BE SAFE
2404	1201	TAD PDEN			/GET DENOMINATOR
2405	7450	SNA			
2406	7402	HLT		/	/MAKE SURE IT IS NON-0
2407	4215	JMS RANDOM			/CHOOSE FROM 1 TO IT AT RANDOM
2410	7141	CLL CIA	/		/NEGATE AND CLEAR LINK
2411	1200	TAD PNUM			/ADD NUMERATOR - IF LINK CHANGES,
		/	/		/THEN NEGATED RANDOM RESULT WAS
		/	/		/NO MORE NEGATIVE THAN NUMERATOR
		/	/		/IS POSITIVE, SO WE GENERATE A +1
		/	/		/FOR A SUCCESS
2412	7630	SZL CLA			
2413	7001	IAC			
2414	5602	JMP I PROB1			/EXIT WITH +1 OR WITH 0

/ROUTINE TO CHOOSE A PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBER FROM THE RANGE
/1 TO N, WHEN ROUTINE IS ENTERED WITH N IN THE ACCUMULATOR
/ROUTINE EXITS WITH RANDOM NUMBER I N ACCUMULATOR

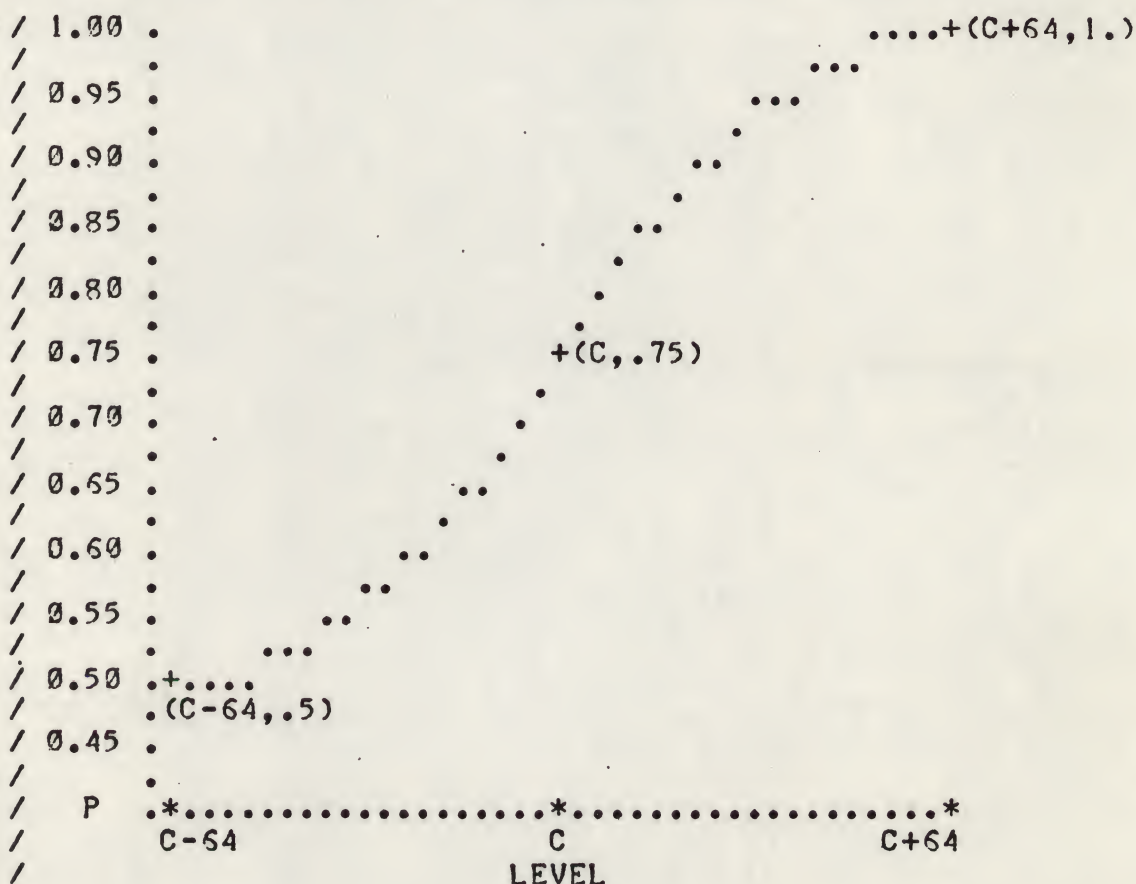
			/IF N>1, WORK WITH RANGE 0 TO (N-1) FOR NOW
2415	0000	RANDOM,	0
2416	7450	SNA	
2417	5615	JMP I RANDOM	
2420	7041	CIA	
2421	7040	CMA	
2422	7450	SNA.	
2423	5254	JMP INCSEL	
			/FIND LEFTMOST 1 BIT AND CREATE MASK OF 1 BITS FROM
			/THERE TO THE RIGHT END OF THE ACCUMULATOR
2424	3256	DCA LIMIT	
2425	3257	DCA BITTAB	
2426	1256	TAD LIMIT	
2427	7110	SHIFT,	CLL RAR
2430	2257		ISZ BITTAB
2431	7440		SZA
2432	5227		JMP SHIFT
2433	1257		TAD BITTAB
2434	7041		CIA
2435	3257		DCA BITTAB
2436	7120	MASKER,	STL
2437	7004		RAL

2440	2257		ISZ BITTAB
2441	5236		JMP MASKER
2442	3260		DCA MASC
/GET 12-BIT RANDOM NUMBER, MASK TO APPROPRIATE			
/NUMBER OF BITS, KEEP IT IF IT IS NOT TOO LARGE,			
/OTHERWISE TRY AGAIN			
2443	4261	RNGET,	JMS FLIP
2444	0260		AND MASC
2445	3257		DCA CHOICE
2446	1256		TAD LIMIT
2447	7140		CMA CLL
2450	1257		TAD CHOICE
2451	7630		SZL CLA
2452	5243		JMP RNGET
2453	1257		TAD CHOICE
/ADD +1 TO RESTORE TO SELECTION FROM RANGE 1 TO N			
2454	7001	INCSEL,	IAC
2455	5615		JMP I RANDOM
2456	0000	LIMIT,	0
		BITTAB=.	
2457	0000	CHOICE,	0
2460	0000	MASC,	0
/SUBROUTINE TO GENERATE 12-BIT PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBER VIA THE			
/RECURSION $X(N+1)=X(N)+X(N-21)$, MODULUS (2^{12})			
2461	0000	FLIP,	0
2462	7200		CLA
2463	1302		TAD FLPT1
2464	3301		DCA FLPT
2465	1302		TAD FLPT1
2466	1303		TAD FLBOT
2467	7640		SZA CLA
2470	5273		JMP FLOK
2471	1304		TAD FLTOP
2472	3302		DCA FLPT1
2473	2302	FLOK,	ISZ FLPT1
2474	1701		TAD I FLPT
2475	1702		TAD I FLPT1
2476	3702		DCA I FLPT1
2477	1702		TAD I FLPT1
2500	5661		JMP I FLIP
2501	2505	FLPT,	LTOP
2502	2506	FLPT1,	LTOP+1
2503	5246	FLBOT,	-LBOT
2504	2504	FLTOP,	LTOP-1
2505	2315	LTOP,	2315
2506	2303		2303
2507	7553		7553
2510	3676		3676
2511	0655		0655
2512	4331		4331
2513	5255		5255

2514	3135	3135
2515	3157	3157
2516	5704	5704
2517	3072	3072
2520	5223	5223
2521	5667	5667
2522	7262	7262
2523	3566	3566
2524	6102	6102
2525	4547	4547
2526	3505	3505
2527	6475	6475
2530	1047	1047
2531	7551	7551
2532	1132	1132

LBOT,
PAUSE

/THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SUBROUTINE TO CONVERT THE CURRENT
 /LEVEL TO A PROBABILITY, FOR SIMULATING THE ACTION OF PEST.
 /IT CREATES A VERY CRUDE APPROXIMATION TO A CUMULATIVE
 /NORMAL OGIVE BY ADJOINING PARTS OF TWO PARABOLAS, ONE
 /IN NORMAL ORIENTATION, ONE INVERTED. THIS APPROXIMATION
 /GENERATES PROBABILITIES FROM A LOCATION PARAMETER, C, WHICH
 /DETERMINES THE LEVEL AT WHICH PROB(SUCCESS)=.75. FOR
 /LEVELS BETWEEN C-64 AND C, THE CURVE IS A SEGMENT OF THE
 /RIGHT HALF OF AN UPWARD-OPENING PARABOLA WHICH IS TANGENT
 /TO THE LINE PROB(SUCCESS)=.5 AT THE POINT (C-64,.5),
 /AND WHICH MEETS THE LEFT HALF OF A CONGRUENT BUT INVERTED
 /PARABOLA SEGMENT AT (C,.75). THIS INVERTED SEGMENT IS
 /TANGENT TO THE LINE PROB(SUCCESS)=1.0 AT THE POINT
 / (C+64,1.0). BELOW OR ABOVE THE RANGE [C-64,C+64] THE
 /PROBABILITY OF A SUCCESS IS .5 OR 1.0, RESPECTIVELY.
 /THUS THE GRAPH IS SIMPLY .5 + THE INTEGRAL OF AN ISOCELES
 /TRIANGLE WITH BASE 128, AREA .5, CENTERED AT C.
 /HERE IS A GRAPH OF THE FUNCTION, AS PRODUCED BY FOCAL:



/WITHIN THE RANGE [-64,64], THE PROBABILITY FUNCTION IS
 /DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

/IF $X \leq C$, $P(\text{SUCCESS}) = .5 + [(X - (C - 64))^2] / (2^{\uparrow} 14)$, AND
 /IF $X > C$, $P(\text{SUCCESS}) = 1. - [(X - (C + 64))^2] / (2^{\uparrow} 14)$.

/FOR COMPUTATIONAL PURPOSES EACH OF THESE CAN BE EXPRESSED
/AS A FRACTION WITH DENOMINATOR 2+11 (4000 OCTAL), AND
/THE FORMULAS FOR THE NUMERATORS REDUCE TO

/IF $X \leq C$, NUMERATOR = $2+10 + [(X-(C-64))\div 2]\div 8$, AND
/IF $X \geq C$, NUMERATOR = $2+11 - [(X-(C-64))\div 2]\div 8$.

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2600	0000	CURVE,	0	/	/ENTER WITH LEVEL IN ACCUMULATOR
2601	3262		DCA	CLEVEL	/SAVE LEVEL
2602	1266		TAD	C	
2603	1263		TAD	A64	
2604	7141		CLL	CIA	/CLEAR LINK TO RECEIVE OVERFLOW
2605	1262		TAD	CLEVEL	/LEVEL $\geq C+64$?
2606	7470		SZL	SNA	/YES, IF LINK CHANGES OR ACC = 0
2607	5224		JMP	SET10	/SET PROB TO 1.0 IF SO
2610	1263		TAD	A64	/C < LEVEL < C+64 ?
2611	7430		SZL		/YES, IF LINK CHANGES NOW
2612	5226		JMP	UPHALF	/IF SO, IN UPPER HALF OF CURVE
2613	1263		TAD	A64	/C-64 < LEVEL $\leq C$?
2614	7430		SZL		/YES, IF LINK CHANGES NOW
2615	5234		JMP	LOHALF	/IF SO, IN LOWER HALF OF CURVE
2616	7332	SET05,	CLA	STL RTR	/CREATE UNCONDITIONAL 2000 NUMERATOR
2617	3664	EXIT,	DCA	I NUMPTR	/STORE NUMERATOR
2620	1256		TAD	A4000	
2621	3665		DCA	I DENPTR	/USE 4000 DENOMINATOR ALWAYS
2622	7000		NOP		/REPLACE WITH JMS WRITIT TO PRINT
			/	/	/THE NEW LEVEL IN DECIMAL
2623	5600		JMP	I CURVE	/RETURN
2624	7330	SET10,	CLA	STL RAR	/CLEAR ACCUMULATOR AND CREATE 4000
2625	5217		JMP	EXIT	/FOR PROBABILITY OF .5
2626	7041	UPHALF,	CIA		/ACCUMULATOR CONTAINED LEVEL - C, SO
			/	/	/CHANGE TO C - LEVEL, THEN
2627	1263		TAD	A64	/ADD 64 FOR (C+64) - LEVEL, WHICH IS
			/	/	/POSITIVE BUT HAS THE SAME SQUARE AS
			/	/	/LEVEL - (C+64)
2630	4237		JMS	SQUARE	/GET ITS SQUARE, DIVIDED BY 8
2631	7041		CIA		/NEGATE IT
2632	1256		TAD	A4000	/ADD 2+11
2633	5217		JMP	EXIT	/AND GO
2634	4237	LOHALF,	JMS	SQUARE	/ACCUMULATOR HAD L-(C-64), SO JUST
			/	/	/GET SQUARE DIVIDED BY 8
2635	1257		TAD	A2000	/ADD TO 2+10
2636	5217		JMP	EXIT	/AND GO
2637	0000	SQUARE,	0	/	/ROUTINE TO GET 13-BIT SQUARE
			/	/	/OF NUMBER ≤ 64 , AND TO DIVIDE
			/	/	/THE RESULT BY 8, WITH APPROPRIATE
			/	/	/ROUNDING
2640	3262		DCA	CLEVEL	/SAVE NUMBER
2641	1262		TAD	CLEVEL	
2642	7141		CLL	CIA	/TRY TO CLEAR LINK, AND NEGATE
2643	7450		SNA		/BUT IF NUMBER WAS 0,

2644	5637	JMP I SQUARE	/LEAVE WITH A 0
2645	3261	DCA COUNTX	/OTHERWISE, SAVE A COUNTER
2646	1262	TAD CLEVEL	/NOW MULTIPLY BY ITSELF
2647	2261	ISZ COUNTX	
2650	5246	JMP .-2	
2651	1260	TAD A4 /	/ADD 4 WHEN DONE
2652	7010	RAR /	/SAVE LINK THE FIRST TIME
2653	7110	CLL RAR	
2654	7110	CLL RAR /	/THEN DIVIDE BY 4 MORE
2655	5637	JMP I SQUARE	/YIELDING ROUNDED 8-BIT SQUARE

2656	4000	A4000,	4000	
2657	2000	A2000,	2000	
2660	0004	A4,	4	
2661	0000	COUNTX,	0	
2662	0000	CLEVEL,	0	
2663	0100	A64,	100	
2664	2400	NUMPTR,	PNUM	
2665	2401	DENPTR,	PDEN	
2666	0400	C,	400	/
			/	/
		PAUSE		/C MAY BE ANY INTEGER IN THE RANGE /101 TO 7677, OCTAL

/OPTIONAL SUBROUTINE TO PRINT THE CURRENT PROPORTION AS A
/FRACTION WITH DENOMINATOR 1000

/THIS ROUTINE BEGINS BY CALCULATING T, THE NUMBER OF
/THOUSANDTHS EQUAL TO THE NEW PROPORTION. FROM THE FORMULA

/ T = INTEGER PART OF ((NUMERATOR * 1000 / 2048) + .5)

/WE CAN DERIVE THE COMPUTATIONAL FORMULA

/ T = [((2048*(NUMERATOR+1) - 48*NUMERATOR) / 4096)].

/THIS LATTER FORMULA, OF COURSE, IS VERY EASY TO IMPLEMENT
/ON A 12-BIT COMPUTER. THE VALUE OF T IS THEN PRINTED IN
/DECIMAL, FOLLOWED BY "/ 1000".

2667	0000	WRITIT, 0	
2670	1664	TAD I NUMPTR	
2671	7001	IAC /	/ADD +1 TO NUMERATOR AND
2672	7110	CLL RAR	
2673	3332	DCA TOP	
2674	7010	RAR	
2675	3333	DCA BOT /	/MULTIPLY BY 2048, DOUBLE PRECISION
2676	1334	TAD M48	
2677	3261	DCA COUNTX	/PREPARE TO SUBTRACT 48 TIMES
2700	1664	TAD I NUMPTR	
2701	7041	CIA	
2702	3331	DCA COPNUM	/CREATE NEGATIVE OF NUMERATOR
2703	1333	LOOPW, TAD BOT /	/ADD NEGATIVE TO BOTTOM 48 TIMES,
2704	1331	TAD COPNUM	
2705	3333	DCA BOT	
2706	7420	SNL	
2707	7040	CMA /	/SUBTRACTING 1 FROM THE TOP
2710	1332	TAD TOP	
2711	3332	DCA TOP /	/EACH TIME THE LINK DOESN'T CARRY
2712	7100	CLL	
2713	2261	ISZ COUNTX	
2714	5303	JMP LOOPW	
2715	1335	TAD OPAREN	
2716	4747	JMS I TYPE2	/PRINT "("
2717	1332	TAD TOP	
2720	4750	JMS I SPRIN2	/PRINT TOP
2721	1336	TAD CLOSEP	
2722	3261	DCA COUNTX	
2723	1661	TAD I COUNTX	
2724	7450	SNA	
2725	5667	JMP I WRITIT	/PRINT "/ 1000)" UNTIL DONE
2726	4747	JMS I TYPE2	
2727	2261	ISZ COUNTX	
2730	5323	JMP .-5	
2731	0000	COPNUM, 0	
2732	0000	TOP, 0	
2733	0000	BOT, 0	

2734	7720	M48,	-60
2735	0250	OPAREN,	250
2736	2737	CLOSEP,	.+1
2737	0257		257
2740	0240		240
2741	0261		261
2742	0260		260
2743	0260		260
2744	0260		260
2745	0251		251
2746	0000		0
2747	2215	TYPE2,	TYPE
2750	2310	SPRIN2,	SPRINT

ASPACE	2306
A1000	2367
A1000P	2366
A2	2277
A2000	2657
A260	2260
A4	2660
A4000	2656
A64	2663
BITTAB	2457
BOT	2733
C	2666
CDUMMY	2160
CHOICE	2457
CLEVEL	2662
CLOSEP	2736
CONVRP	2177
COPNUM	2731
COUNTR	2373
COUNTX	2661
CR	2231
CURVE	2600
C254	2141
C260	2154
C56	2143
DENPTR	2665
EXIT	2617
FINALL	2127
FINALP	2151
FINALT	2300
FIXALL	2233
FIXALP	2134
FLBOT	2503
FLIP	2461
FLOK	2473
FLPT	2501
FLPT1	2502
FLTOP	2504
INCSEL	2454
LBOT	2532
LCOUNT	2136
LETRD	2144
LF	2232
LIMIT	2456
LOHALF	2634
LOOPW	2703
LTOP	2505
MASC	2460
MASKER	2436
MCMPAR	2276
MINUS	2145
MPOINT	2372
MI	2261

M20	2374
M3	2362
M48	2734
M7	2142
M71	2135
NEGCT	2071
NHOLD	2364
NLOOP1	2317
NLOOP2	2321
NOTFIT	2331
NTALLY	2350
NTEMP	2363
NUMPTR	2664
NZERO	2343
OPAREN	2735
PACEPT	2262
PCONW	2171
PDEN	2401
PDIRW	2167
PDUBW	2170
PESTGO	2030
PESTP	2150
PEST0	2200
PFIX	2103
PGETW	2155
PINITP	2244
PINPUT	2176
PLEVW	2163
PLOOP	2106
PMAXW	2166
PMINW	2165
PNEXT	2174
PNUM	2400
POSCT	2077
PPRINT	2032
PRINTC	2045
PRINTL	2051
PROB1	2402
PSTEPW	2164
PSTOP	2116
RANDOM	2415
READ	2210
RESET	2223
RESETP	2153
RESULT	2140
RNGET	2443
SET05	2616
SET10	2624
SHIFT	2427
SPACE	2137
SPACER	2365
SPRINP	2146
SPRINT	2310
SPRIN2	2750

SQUARE	2637
TOOHI	2272
TOOLOW	2274
TOP	2732
TYPE	2215
TYPEP	2152
TYPE2	2747
UPHALF	2626
WACEPT	2245
WAGAIN	2005
WALDGO	2000
WALDP	2147
WALDØ	2204
WDEVN	2206
WHIST	2207
WINPUT	2175
WLINE	2002
WLOOP	2001
WNEXT	2173
WRITIT	2667

PEST DEMONSTRATOR -- ANNOTATED DEMONSTRATION

THE TYPED MATERIAL OCCUPYING, ROUGHLY, THE LEFT HALF OF THESE PAGES IS THE OUTPUT OF ODT AND THE DEMONSTRATOR. ECHOED OPERATOR INPUT IS UNDERLINED. ALL PARENTHETICAL COMMENTS ARE ANNOTATIONS ADDED LATER, AS ARE THESE VARIOUS INTRODUCTORY AND INTERSPERSED PARAGRAPHS.

TO START THESE DEMONSTRATIONS, THE PEST PACKAGE (AT 1600), THE PEST DEMONSTRATOR PACKAGE, AND ODT LOW WERE LOADED USING THE BIN LOADER. FOR THE FIRST DEMONSTRATION, THE PROGRAM WAS USED AS LOADED, WITH WALD GETTING STRINGS OF "1"'S AND "0"'S FROM THE OPERATOR, MAKING A DECISION ABOUT EACH STRING, AND PASSING THE DECISION TO THE DEMONSTRATOR TO BE PRINTED AND TO PEST FOR A NEW LEVEL TO BE CHOSEN AND PRINTED. THE PROGRAM WAS STARTED AT 2030 BY ODT.

2030G

(START VIA ODT)

100 ND

0 (THE DEMONSTRATOR TYPES THE CURRENT LEVEL, WHETHER OR NOT THE STEP WAS DOUBLED, AND THE VALUE OF PEST'S INTERNAL COUNTER TO DECIDE WHEN TO BEGIN DOUBLING THE STEP SIZE.)

000-

(THE OPERATOR TYPES "000" FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE FAILURES, AND WALD RESPONDS WITH "TOO LOW".)

+ 16 116 ND

1 (SO PEST RAISES THE LEVEL BY 16, TO 116)

000-

+ 32 148 D

2 (NOTE THE DOUBLED STEP.)

000-

+ 32 180 D

3 (NO FURTHER DOUBLING, AS THE MAXIMUM IS 32.)

1111111+

- 16 164 ND -

1 (OPERATOR TYPES A STRING OF SUCCESSES, TO CAUSE A REVERSAL OF DIRECTION. STEP SIZE DROPS TO 16.)

1111111+

- 16 148 ND

0

100-

+ 8 156 ND

0

1111111+

- 4 152 ND

0

1111111+

- 4 148 ND

1

000-

+ 2 150 ND

0

1111111+

FINAL: 150

(OPERATOR CAUSES CONVERGENCE AT 150, BECAUSE THE MINIMUM STEP ALLOWED WAS SET TO 2.)

NOW ODT IS USED TO MAKE WALD SIMPLY RETURN TO ITSELF WHEN DONE, SO THAT THE OPERATOR CAN SEE WHAT DECISION WALD MAKES ON SOME OF THE POSSIBLE INPUT STRINGS. THE OPERATOR TYPES A STRING OF 1S AND 0S, AND WALD RESPONDS "+" OR "-". WALD IS STILL SET FOR TARGET LEVEL OF 75%, DEVIATION LIMIT OF 1.5 TRIALS FROM EXPECTATION. REMEMBER THAT WALD IGNORES THE FIRST TRIAL OF ANY STRING.

2173/2136 2001

(ODT USED TO CHANGE WALD EXIT POINTER.)

2000G

000-

(2 FAILURES IN 2 COUNTED TRIALS, WHILE ONLY .5 FAILURES WERE EXPECTED. DIFFERENCE IS 1.5, SO DECIDE THAT SUCCESS RATE IS TOO LOW.)

01000-

(3 FAILURES IN 4 TRIALS, EXPECTING 1.0, TOO LOW)

011000-

(3 FAILURES, 5 TRIALS, EXPECTING 1.25, TOO LOW)

0111111+

(6 SUCCESS, 6 TRIALS, EXPECTING 4.5, DIFFERENCE EXACTLY 1.5, TOO HIGH)

00111111111+

(AFTER FIRST FAILURE, NEED 9 SUCCESS TO GET 9 SUCCESSES OUT OF 10, EXPECTING 7.5, TOO HIGH)

NOW ODT IS USED TO CHANGE THE DEVIATION LIMIT BACK TO 1.0

2206/0226 144

(144 WAS COMMON DENOMINATOR ALREADY)

2000G

000-

0100-

01100-

01111+

01110111011101110111011101110111+

(NOTE THAT 3 SUCCESSES PER FAILURE IS RIGHT ON TARGET, AND A DECISION COULD BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.)

NOW ODT IS USED TO RESET THE WALD EXIT POINTER AND TO CAUSE PEST TO LOOP BACK TO ITSELF, SO THAT THE OPERATOR CAN ENTER "+" OR "-" TO PEST TO SEE THE EFFECTS OF VARIOUS SEQUENCES OF SUCH ON THE CHANGES OF PEST LEVEL. THE "+" OR "-" IS NON-ECHOING, BUT THE SIGN ON THE CHANGE OF LEVEL IS ALWAYS THE OPPOSITE OF THE INPUT SIGN, SINCE "+" INPUT MEANS LEVEL TOO HIGH, SO THE NEXT LEVEL IS LOWER, ETC.

2173/2001 2106
2174/2001 2106

(RESTORE WALD EXIT POINTER)
 (PROGRAM WILL SIMPLY LOOP FOR CONSECUTIVE PEST TESTS)

2030G

		100	ND		0	
+	16	116	ND		1	(OPERATOR HAD TYPED "-", FOR LEVEL TOO LOW)
+	32	148	D		2	
-	16	132	ND	-	1	
-	16	116	ND		0	
-	16	100	ND		1	
-	32	68	D		2	(NOTICE THAT IT IS NOT UNTIL THE 4'TH CONSECUTIVE STEP AFTER A DOUBLING THAT THE STEP SIZE IS DOUBLED.)
-	32	36	D		3	
-	32	4	D		4	
+	16	20	ND	-	1	
-	8	12	ND		0	
-	8	4	ND		1	
-	16	4084	D		2	(TWO THINGS TO NOTICE HERE: FIRST, SINCE THE LAST REVERSAL DID NOT FOLLOW A DOUBLED STEP, THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE STEP IN THIS DIRECTION WAS DOUBLED. SECOND, THE LEVEL UNDERFLOWED, AN EVENT WHICH THE DEMONSTRATOR IGNORES.)
+	8	4092	ND	-	1	
+	8	4	ND		0	
+	8	12	ND		1	
-	4	8	ND		0	
+	2	10	ND		0	
FINAL:		10				(CONVERGENCE TO LEVEL OF 10)

NOW THE PROGRAM IS SET TO MAKE USE OF THE AUTOMATIC INPUT SIMULATOR, WHICH GENERATES SUCCESSES AND FAILURES ACCORDING TO A SIMPLE PSYCHOMETRIC FUNCTION, IMPLEMENTED BY SUBROUTINE "CURVE". THE DEVIATION LIMIT REMAINS AT 1.0 TRIALS.

2174/2176 2001
 2175 /2245 2402
 2176 /2262 2155
 2177 /2310 2600

(AFTER PEST, GO BACK TO WALD)
 (WALD GETS ITS INPUT FROM ROUTINE "PROB1")
 (PEST GETS ITS INPUT FROM WALD)
 (THE ROUTINE "CURVE" IS TO BE CALLED
 AFTER EACH CHANGE OF LEVEL, TO COMPUTE THE
 NEW PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS)

2030G

(FROM THIS POINT ON, THE OPERATOR ENTERS
 NOTHING. THE ROUTINES "CURVE" AND "PROB1" SUPPLY
 WALD WITH ITS SUCCESSES AND FAILURES. THE
 CALIBRATION OF CURVE IS PRESENTLY SET SO THAT A
 LEVEL OF 256 GENERATES THE TARGET 75% CORRECT.
 A LEVEL OF 192 OR LOWER GENERATES SUCCESSES
 WITH PROBABILITY 50%, 320 OR HIGHER GENERATES
 100% SUCCESSES.)

	100	ND		0
0100-				
+ 16	116	ND		1
100-				
+ 32	148	D		2
1010-				
+ 32	180	D		3
00111011100-				
+ 32	212	D		4
11111+				
- 16	196	ND	-	1
10111101100-				
+ 8	204	ND		0
000-				
+ 8	212	ND		1
00110-				
+ 16	228	D		2
11111+				
- 8	220	ND	-	1
1100-				
+ 4	224	ND		0

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PAGE 5

1010-
+ 4 228 ND 1

110111010-
+ 8 236 D 2

111011011010-
+ 16 252 D 3

100-
+ 32 284 D 4

11111+
- 16 268 ND - 1

1110111101111+
- 16 252 ND 0

101111010-
+ 8 260 ND 0

101111101110110111011111+
- 4 256 ND 0

111101111+
- 4 252 ND 1

000-
+ 2 254 ND 0

1100-
+ 2 256 ND 1

1101111011101111+
FINAL: 256 (SHEER LUCK)

NOW THREE CHANGES ARE MADE:

1. THE DEVIATION LIMIT IS RAISED TO 1.5 AGAIN.
2. THE TARGET PERCENTAGE IS CHANGED TO 85%.
3. THE "CURVE" ROUTINE PRINTS THE SUCCESS PROBABILITY CORRESPONDING TO EACH NEW LEVEL THAT IT SETS. THIS IS PRINTED IN PARENTHESES -- THE FRACTIONS WITH 1000 IN THE DENOMINATOR ARE NOT ANNOTATIONS ADDED LATER.

A
2204/0113 125
2206/0144 226
2622/7000 4267

(CHANGE TARGET NUMERATOR FROM 75 TO 85)
(CHANGE DEVIATION LIMIT TO 1.5)
(IMPLEMENT PROBABILITY-PRINTING ROUTINE)

2030G

(AGAIN, OPERATOR IS "HANDS-OFF" AFTER THIS)

100 ND 0 (500 / 1000) (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

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001111010-
+ 16 116 ND 1 ( 500 / 1000)

1010-
+ 32 148 D 2 ( 500 / 1000)

110100-
+ 32 180 D 3 ( 500 / 1000)

001100-
+ 32 212 D 4 ( 524 / 1000)

0101010-
+ 32 244 D 5 ( 665 / 1000)

1011010-
+ 32 276 D 6 ( 882 / 1000)

1111111111+
- 16 260 ND - 1 ( 780 / 1000)

0010-
+ 8 268 ND 0 ( 835 / 1000)

111101111110111111011110111111101101110010-
+ 8 276 ND 1 ( 882 / 1000)

11011111100-
+ 16 292 D 2 ( 952 / 1000)

1101111111111110111111+
- 8 284 ND - 1 ( 921 / 1000)

1011111111111101111011111111+
- 8 276 ND 0 ( 882 / 1000)

111111110111101111111111+
- 8 268 ND 1 ( 835 / 1000)

11011111011111110011110-
+ 4 272 ND 0 ( 859 / 1000)

0111111111+
- 2 270 ND 0 ( 847 / 1000)

11011111101101111111111110111111+
- 2 268 ND 1 ( 835 / 1000)

01101111111111110111100111110111111111110110110010-
FINAL: 268

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NOT TOO BAD -- THE SUCCESS PROPORTION AT CONVERGENCE IS 83.5%, COMPARED TO A TARGET OF 85%. TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINAL LEVELS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING SUCCESS PROPORTIONS, THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF THIS SIMULATOR WOULD BE TO DELETE MOST OF THE TYPED OUTPUT, RETAINING ONLY THE TERMINAL LEVELS AND, POSSIBLY, INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF TRIALS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE CONVERGENCE. BUT HERE ENDS OUR PART OF THE DEMONSTRATION.

